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THE BARE WONDERS

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D.A. RELIN

by Bobby Cavigliano

"The Rochester Seven", the queens of Cobbs Hill, never thought their breast exposure would receive the exposure that it got. As soon as the media revealed their protest due to beliefs hit the airwaves, there was a constant demand for appearances and interviews.

Well, on Thursday, July 26, they had removed the thought of trying to make their point here in Rochester and accepted and appeared on the nationally televised talk show, Donahue.

Ramona Santorelli, co-coordinator of the Cobbs Hill event, and six others stripped to the waist last Saturday in an effort to launch a legal attack on what they honestly believe to be a sexist state of N.Y. law that allows men to go topless in public, while at the same time threatens women with arrest. All seven women were in court Monday and Tuesday and all pleaded innocent and were released without bail. Now they will await trial where they can challenge the law. Judge Herman J. Walz gave defense attorneys until July 8th to file motions for dismissal.

Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m., Ramona Santorelli, Morley and Mary Lou Schloss, (coordinators and operators of Naturist Rochester, a Nudist Facility), a representative from the American Civil Liberties Union (A.C.L.U), and Howard Relin, Rochester's star District Attorney appeared on The Phil Donahue Show. Once there, our star D.A. had to defend, before a very well-informed audience, agreeable to both sides of the coin, his, and the State of New Yorks views on violating the State Exposure of a Person Statute. Well, needless to say, that our D.A., who by the way has an impressive string of victories to his credit, was overruled. Not only by the estimated crowd in to seats to be at 500, but by the local viewership here, which now boasts of the highest one-day ratings remembered in recent history! "It just boiled down to this", "There were too many for and only one against; Him!", says a Rochester woman seated in the audience, who prefers to remain nameless, "we outnumbered him all the way. He didn't stand a chance. People know that this is America, not Russia, and we are free, free to believe and practice the 14th Amendment." Mr. Relin was in the Constant opposition with the group, who had awesome support there. As the show went just past the half-way mark, Mr. Relins 'fatigue' was starting to show, as he basically had to repeat the same answers, just to different questions, over and over again, defending N.Y. laws. Could it be that our star D.A.'s mind was elsewhere, possibly back here in Rochester, where he just happens to be under the scrutiny for permitting the hire of a close friend, political associate, and State Police Superintendent Donald O. Chestworth's wife at a time when there was a country wide hiring freeze in effect. The request stems from County Legislator Arnold J. Eckert (R) Irondequoit, against the Morin Administration. Maybe if Me. Relin would stop consentrating on the rights and whereabouts of a womans bare chest, and started thinking more about the real problems of our community, and the problems of his administration as it stands, he would find that the possibility existed of using that extra energy to serve us just that much better!

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Protestor Kathleen F. Reilly being led away by Detective Donald McCleane

NEW FUTURE FOR OLD STONE WAREHOUSE

reputation with the city Landmark Society.

Kendig is optomistic on the future of the 1.75 acre site. He offers as some of the merits of the future